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1	X. A battery, comprising:
2	a can having a rectangular cross section, the can having a closed end and an open end;
3	a cathode in the can;
4	an anode in the can;
5	a separator between the cathode and the anode; and
6	a seal assembly attached to the open end of the can.

- The battery of claim \, wherein the can comprises an air access opening. 2.
- The battery of claim 1, wherein the cathode comprises manganese oxide. 3.
- The battery of claim 1, wherein the cathode has a rectangular cross section. 4.
- The battery of claim 1, wherein the anode comprises zinc. 5.
- The battery of claim 1, wherein the seal assembly comprises a seal, an end 6. cap, and a current collector attached to the end cap.
  - 7. The battery of claim 1, wherein the battery is a metal-air battery.
- 8. The battery of claim 1, further comprising a conductive hot melt material between the cathode and the can.
- The battery of claim 1, further comprising a non-conductive melt between the 9. cathode and the seal assembly. 2
- The battery of claim 1, further comprising a barrier layer between the cathode 10. 1 and the can. 2
  - The battery of claim 10, wherein the barrier layer comprises 11. polytetrafluoroethylene.

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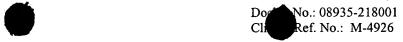
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1	12.	The battery of cla	im 1, wherein th	e cathode and	the can define a	ın air plenum
2	therebetween.					

- 13. The battery of claim 1, wherein the can has a square cross section.
- 1 14. A method of making a metal-air battery, the method comprising:
  2 placing a cathode tube in a can having a rectangular cross section and an air access
  3 opening;

placing an anode in the can;
placing a seal assembly in the can; and
sealing a portion of the can over the seal assembly.

- 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising placing a conductive melt in the can.
- 16. The method of claim 14, further comprising placing a barrier layer around the cathode tube.
- 17. The method of claim 14, further comprising placing a separator between the cathode and the anode.
- 18. The method of claim 14, further comprising placing a non-conductive melt between the cathode and the seal assembly.
- 19. The method of claim 14, further comprising connecting the cathode tube to the can with a tab.
- 20. The method of claim 14, wherein sealing a portion of the can comprises crimping the can over the seal assembly.
- a can having a triangular cross section, the can having a closed end and an open end; a cathode in the can;



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	5	;	a separator between the cathode and the anode; and					
	6	;	a seal a	ssembly attached to the open end of the can.				
	1		22.	The battery of claim 21, wherein the can comprises an air access opening.				
	1	;	23.	The battery of claim 21, wherein the cathode comprises manganese oxide.				
	1	:	24.	The battery of claim 21, wherein the cathode has a triangular cross section				
	1		25.	The battery of claim 21, wherein the battery is a metal-air battery.				
	1		26.	A method of making a metal-air battery, the method comprising:				
	2	1	placing	a cathode tube in a can having a triangular cross section and an air access				
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0 1	4	1	placing	an anode in the can;				
<u> </u>	5	]	placing a seal assembly in the can; and					
<u> </u>	6	:	sealing	a portion of the can over the seal assembly.				
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